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SUBJECT: INDIA-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS

REF: PEKING 0997

1. INDIA AND CHINA HAVE REPORTEDLY AGREED TO RESUME TRADE AFTER A BREAK OF 15 YEARS. THE STATE TRADING CORPORATION (STC) OF INDIA PLANS TO EXPORT SHELLAC TO CHINA, AND INDIA WILL REPORTEDLY BE IMPORTING CHINESE MERCURY, ANTIMONY AND ZINC. THESE GOODS BEING INITIALLY TRADED ARE WORTH APPROXIMATELY RS. 15 MILLION (LESS THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS) AND WILL BE EXCHANGED THROUGH THE OFFICIAL TRADING AGENCIES OF THE COUNTRIES.

2. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPERS REPORTS, THE TRADE DEAL WAS CONCLUDED BY A TEAM OF INDIAN BUSINESSMEN (INCLUDING AN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STC) AT THE SPRING'S CANTON TRADE FAIR. INDIAN TEAM DISCUSSED A WIDE RANGE OF COMMODITIES, AND PRESS ARTICLES SPECU-

LATED THAT FURTHER TRADE DEALS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD BE  
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EXPECTED.

3. COMMERCE MINISTER MOHAN DHARIA, ON HIS RETURN TO INDIA FROM ATTENDING THE RECENT ESCAP MEETING, SAID THAT HIS DIALOGUE WITH THE LEADER OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION AT THE SESSION HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING. SCHNEIDER

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